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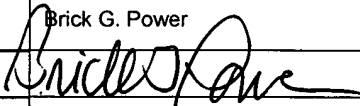
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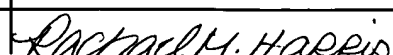
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Serial No.: 09/944,506

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING
STRUCTURE

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Group Art Unit: 2823

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Amendments to the title appear on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 3 of this paper.